## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection:** 

**Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System** 

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [Insert date that is 30 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register.]

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <a href="www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov or telephone 202-402-3400. This is not a toll-free number, HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call,

please visit: <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs">https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs</a>.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval

from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The Federal Register notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of

60 days was published on November 22, 2022 at 87 FR 71351.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System (DRGR).

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0165.

Type of Request: Revision.

Form Number: SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

The Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting (DRGR) System is a grants management system used

by the Office of Community Planning and Development to monitor special appropriation grants under

the Community Development Block Grant program. This collection pertains to Community

Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), Community Development Block Grant

Mitigation (CDBG-MIT), Community Development Block Grant National Disaster Resilience

Competition (CDBG-NDR), Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), Rural Capacity Building

(RCB), Section 4, and Recovery Housing Program (RHP) grant funds.

The CDBG program is authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development

Act of 1974, as amended. Following major disasters, Congress appropriates supplemental CDBG funds

for disaster recovery. According to Section 104(e)(1) of the Housing and Community Development

Act of 1974, HUD is responsible for reviewing grantees' compliance with applicable requirements and

their continuing capacity to carry out their programs. Grant funds are made available to states and

units of general local government, Indian tribes, and insular areas, unless provided otherwise by supplemental appropriations statute, based on their unmet disaster recovery needs.

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) was established for the purpose of stabilizing communities that have suffered from foreclosures and property abandonment. Authorized under Section 1497 of the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-203, approved July 21, 2010) ("NSP3"), NSP3 Technical Assistance (TA) provides \$20 million to organizations that are experienced and successful in providing program, technical, planning, financial, and organizational capacity building assistance, or consulting in such areas as community development, affordable housing, organizational management, financing and underwriting, construction and rehabilitation management, land banking, project management and strategic planning.

Through the funding of national organizations with expertise in rural housing and community development, the Rural Capacity Building (RCB) and Section 4 programs enhance the capacity and ability of local governments, Indian tribes, housing development organizations, rural Community Development Corporations (CDCs), and rural Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas.

The Recovery Housing Program (RHP) was authorized under section 8071 of the Support for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act. HUD published its formula in the Federal Register on April 17, 2019 (84 FR 16027), identifying the 35 eligible grantees and allocation percentages. Section 8071 of the SUPPORT Act (Section 8071) required funds appropriated or made available for the RHP be treated as CDBG funds under title I of the Housing and Community Act of 1974, unless otherwise provided in Section 8071 or modified by waivers and alternative requirements.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,378.

**Estimated Number of Responses: 46,150.** 

Frequency of Response: Varies.

Average Hours per Response: Varies.

**Total Estimated Burdens:** 59,890.50 hours.

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment** 

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning

the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of

the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of

information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond;

including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond,

including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions.

C. Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

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